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Mountain View Annual Meeting

Two Councillors Returned Without Opposition

There was only a fair attendance at the annual meeting of the Mountain View Municipality, which was held at the School of Agriculture, Olds, on Saturday, when Mr. Geo. Burns occupied the chair.

The financial statement was read and showed that approximately 60 percent of the current taxes had been paid and 30 percent of the arrears. It also showed the Municipality to be in better financial position and that carryover at the bank had been reduced by \$1660.00 at the end of the year. The bank loan had been further reduced by \$2,000.00 since that time.

Mr. W. H. A. Thomas gave a resume of the work of the enlarged school division and explained how the mill rate for school purposes was arrived at. He claimed that a saving of over \$5,000.00 had been made in the operation of the schools in comparison with the previous year. He said, however, that it would be necessary to start a building program and that if they were not able to raise money by way of debentures, and so far they had not been successful, it would mean that the taxes would have to be increased.

Mr. Thomas also gave an outline of the establishment of the proposed health unit, in which the municipality had been asked to join. He pointed out the advantages to be obtained in having full time health services and showed that the cost would be trifling compared with the benefits received.

A show of hands was taken and showed the meeting to be overwhelmingly in favor of joining the health unit.

The ratepayers expressed their satisfaction with the Forage Crop Seed Policy of the Council and asked that it be continued.

The returning officer called for nominations for councillors in Divisions 1 and 2 and, as the names of the retiring councillors, Percy Saunders for Division 1 and W. D. Archer for Division 2, were the only ones forthcoming, they were both declared elected by acclamation.

Ardith Kay, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barnes, born at Didsbury Hospital on Monday morning, passed away on Tuesday morning at 10:30. The funeral was quietly held from the Durrer Funeral Home on Wednesday.

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Town Council.

Discounts Will Be Allowed On Tax Arrears

The organization meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, when the different committees to function during 1940.

The following committees were appointed:

Public Works: J. E. Gooder and A. C. Fisher

Financial: C. E. Reiber and J. E. Gooder

Police and Licenses: A. C. Fisher and R. E. Lantz

Sanitation: H. J. Friesen and Wm. Wrigglesworth

Fire, Property: W. E. Rieder and Wm. Wrigglesworth

Relief: R. E. Lantz and H. J. Friesen

Hospital: W. E. Rieder

The following Boards were also appointed by the Council:

Health: Councillors Gooder, Lantz and Rieder

Library: Councillor Fisher, Mrs. Huget, C. R. Ford, W. A. Austin

Hospital: Councillor Rieder

Building Inspectors:

Councillor Friesen, A. E. Ford and W. T. Pitt

E. B. Nowers, of Calgary, was appointed assessor and A. Brusco auditor.

Councillor Rieder was appointed deputy mayor for the ensuing three months.

One of the first actions of the council to adopt a policy of allowing discounts on arrears of taxes during 1940, provided that the taxes are paid in full.

The discounts to be allowed will be the same as would be allowed under tax consolidation and are as follows:

If in arrears from 1933	25%
" " 1934	20%
" " 1935	15%
" " 1936	11%
" " 1937	7%
" " 1938	3%

The discounts allowed will amount to the cancellation of almost all the penalties that have been added. Each case, however, will have to be dealt with on its own merits and permission will have to be obtained from the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

It was also indicated that it would be necessary to hold a tax sale under the Tax Recovery Act during the year.

A grant of \$180.00 was made to the Red Cross Society, payable at the rate of \$15.00 a month.

Approval was given by the council to the British-American Oil Co. to erect a distributing plant on the C.P.R. right-of-way on the west side of the track, opposite the U.G.G. elevator.

Red Cross Notes

Thank you, Elkton School children; the wristlets were very nicely done.

Hot Water Bottle Covers: Paper patterns showing correct seaming and folding can be obtained at Red Cross depot or from Mrs. Booker. Thank you, committee member, for your kindly help.

Balaclava Helmets, sweaters, socks and scarves are still needed. New wool now on hand.

Red Cross depot open from 2-4 p.m. Saturday.

Annual Meeting United Church

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held in the Knox Church on Monday evening, when members from Westcott and Westerdale joined with Didsbury members in reviewing the work of 1939 and planning for 1940.

About seventy persons gathered round the supper table at seven o'clock and enjoyed a bountiful meal. This was followed by some hearty singing, after which the reports of the various organizations were given. During the evening the company enjoyed solos by Master Rodney Webster and Mr. Alex Robertson. Mr. Roland Webster was accompanist.

Much satisfaction was expressed at the excellent financial condition revealed by the reports. For the first time in a number of years all obligations were met, as well as a deficit from the previous year. The charge raised \$3066.79 during the year, of which Didsbury raised \$2194.00, Westcott \$604.43 and Westerdale \$268.36.

Amounts raised by the various organizations were as follows: Senior Ladies \$515.36; Junior Ladies \$263.84; Westcott Ladies \$71.12 and Westerdale Ladies \$89.42; Women's Missionary Society \$57.89; Knox Sunday School \$140.97; Westcott Sunday School \$60.88.

\$240.35 was contributed to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. \$100.00 was paid off the church debt and \$110.00 was spent on renovating the Manse.

Mr. J. H. Robertson and Mr. T. T. Morris were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, of the official board. Dr. J. L. Clarke was appointed representative to Presbytery.

Mr. Bruce Parker and Mr. J. A. Thompson were elected to the board of managers of Knox church and Mr. Bruce Parker to the board of session. A hearty vote of appreciation and confidence in the minister and his wife, Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Fawcett, was passed by the gathering. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Westerdale M.D. Annual Meeting

Westerdale Municipality Annual Meeting was held at Westerdale Community Hall, with Reeve Geo. Clarke in the chair.

The financial report was adopted with very little discussion.

Considerable discussion was forthcoming, however, on the proposed Health Unit, the organization and operation of which was outlined by W. H. A. Thomas, member of the board of the Olds School Division.

Opinions were expressed that before joining a vote of the ratepayers should be taken or that a more extensive study should be made before joining the unit.

Mr. Thomas also spoke on the work of the Olds School Division.

Reeve Geo. Clark was nominated for re-election for Division 6 and H. O. Yewell was nominated for Division 5. Being the only ones nominated they were declared elected by acclamation.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

HOGS	
Select	8.60
Bacon	8.10
Butcher	7.10

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	25c
No. 1	23c
No. 2	20c
Table cream	29c

EGGS	
Grade A Large	13c
Grade A Medium	11c
Grade A Pullets	9c
Grade B	9c
Grade C	7c

Calf Club Represented at Dairy Convention

Miss Marion Levagood and Miss Dorothy Bruce were the Didsbury Calf Club representatives at the Dairymen's convention held in Calgary last week.

Marion gave a short talk at the Thursday morning session on "Clean Milk and its Uses." The same evening they, with other representatives were visitors at the Hays and Co.'s Dairy, where they saw up-to-date milking methods.

Friday evening, the whole body of representatives attended the banquet and dance sponsored by the Association at the Palliser Hotel, thus concluding a profitable and pleasant three day visit.

Obituary.

MRS. A. R. RANKIN

The death of Mrs. Agnes Robertson Rankin, aged 83 years, wife of Mr. Alex Rankin, occurred at her home northwest of town on Monday, February 19th.

Born at Brahead, Lanarkshire, Scotland, on February 13th, 1857, she was married to Alex Rankin in 1880. They came to Canada in 1913 and settled on the farm 7 miles north west of Didsbury, where they have since resided.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, George and James of Didsbury, Alex of Calgary and Bob of Tacoma, Wash.; and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Bonner of Butte, Mont. There are also ten grand children.

The funeral will be held from the Durrer Funeral Home this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Fawcett will conduct the services.

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Clarke Re-named President Dairy Cattle Breeders

Norman S. Clarke, of Didsbury, president of the Alberta Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association since its inception in 1936, was re-elected president at their convention in Calgary last week.

J. Richards, Red Deer, was re-elected vice-president, with A. F. Bennett, of the Provincial Dairy Branch, Edmonton, as secretary.

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The Inland Seaway Project

The prospect of an agreement being reached in the immediate future between the governments of Canada and the United States for the completion of the St. Lawrence seaway to the head of the Great Lakes has brought this costly project very much into the limelight recently.

For the benefit of those who have not kept posted on this 40-year-old international scheme it should be reiterated that once before the agreement between the two countries was agreed to by the representatives of Canada during negotiations only to have it rejected by the United States Senate.

The uninitiated should also be reminded that the cost to Canada of this gigantic undertaking would be approximately \$271,000,000, of which \$132,000,000 has already been expended by the construction of the Welland Canal. The cost to the United States would total \$272,751,000. On its behalf it is urged that the completed project would provide, not only greater transportation facilities but an additional 2,000,000 horse-power development for the benefit of Central Canada.

While very little is being said in the current publicity being given the pending agreement about the benefits which might accrue to Western Canada if the project were completed, one might be tempted to believe that the west would obtain some advantage from this enlarged St. Lawrence waterway, judging from the opposition to it which is developing in the east.

The Gate Of Montreal

Montreal appears to be headquarters for attacks on the project, the Montreal Star declaring that there is no necessity for the project to develop power as a war measure and the Regina Daily Star commenting upon this attitude says: "Some there will be who will discern more anxiety for the fate of Montreal and the power control centred there, in this protest than any genuine desire to avert a foolish enterprise on the part of Canada. Yet if the maritime interests of Montreal are likely to be adversely affected, or the power resources of Quebec sidetracked by the St. Lawrence scheme the protests from the city and Province demand, and no doubt receive, the fullest consideration."

But opposition to the completion of the project in the east is not confined to the port of Montreal. Doubts are thrown upon its value, at least as a power producer, by Toronto Saturday Night which said in its column "The Front Page" in a recent issue: "Canada has spent a great deal of money, to say nothing of political brain power, on the St. Lawrence Waterway scheme, for which it cannot be said that this country is in a desperate hurry, only to have it all thrown away by a few votes in the American Senate...?" While the article in Toronto Saturday Night is written as a protest against the United States Senate exercising a right to veto the decisions of the United States negotiators subsequently while Canadian negotiators are given plenipotentiary powers, that publication's comment about the absence of any desperate hurry for this country looks like damning the scheme with faint praise.

Unfortunately while a great deal is being said in the publicity which is being given the prospects of completion of the project about its value as a power producer, little or no information is given as to what it might mean to the Western farmer, in the way of reduced rates, if any, on incoming commodities. Until more of that kind of information is made available, and its authenticity is guaranteed, the west cannot be expected to work up any great enthusiasm for or against the project.

Some Benefit It—

On the face of it, of course, such a project should mean considerable benefit to the west in the form of reduction transportation costs, provided the west is to be allowed to reap the benefits which might naturally be expected to accrue.

Since the announcement of resumption of negotiations, considerable enthusiasm for the completion of this gigantic international undertaking has developed in the mid-Western States which indicates that the people across the boundary opposite the prairie provinces see prospects of material benefit for them in the project. If it is to be advantageous for them it is a natural corollary that it would be beneficial to the Canadian prairies, for their geographical locations are very similar.

Unfortunately the average Western Canadian is not as well posted as he might be on the St. Lawrence Seaways project and its potentialities and implications. In view of the size of the project, the large sum of money involved in its construction and its possible benefits, it is worthy of some intensive study, so that, if the time come when Westerners are called upon to express an opinion of its value, they will be able to give an intelligent answer.

The people of the west should be in a position to give some direction to their representatives in Parliament on a scheme of such proportions, for undoubtedly the west will have to pay a share of the cost of the project.

Music Furnished

To raise money for singing lessons a rickshaw puller in Calcutta, India, now sings as he runs instead of ringing the customary bell on the shafts and charges extra to passengers who enjoy songs with their rides.

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Advances In Agriculture

The agriculture of tomorrow will differ from that of to-day as much as ours does from that of 50 years ago. The actual progress will be made through scientific research, made effective by wise policies of production and marketing, and the agricultural countries which reap the greatest benefit will be those that use the only key that can unlock the doors to nature's secrets. Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Police dogs do not have a tendency to become cross with old age any more than do dogs of other breeds.

"Bassano," an Indian game about pirates, is popular in London during blackouts. 2344

Canada And The War

London Paper Sees A Determination Of The Dominions To Play A Full Part

Canada's \$200,000,000 war loan shows the greatness of the Dominion's determination "to play a full part in upholding the liberties of the world," the London Times said editorially.

"There can be no question of the ability of Canada to carry an internal loan of this magnitude for the war brings with it a great demand for Canadian foodstuffs and Canadian industrial products," the Times said, citing the great increase in British purchases made in Canada as a result of war requirements.

"The inevitable strain on exchange between sterling and the Canadian dollar, it is expected, will be eased by the increase in Canadian purchases in Great Britain, and be offset by Canadian expenditure in Great Britain and France on the account of the expeditionary force."

"The agreement over financing the air training scheme shows that there are always ways of overcoming difficulties of this kind when both sides are anxious to make their co-operation effective. What is certain is that in Canada and the other Dominions, as in Great Britain and France, there is the most complete determination not to let the second front line fail the first."

Brought To Fine Art

Emergency Instructions In Edinburgh Hotels Take Care Of Bill

Air-raid precautions in Edinburgh have been brought to a fine art by the canny Scots, says the New York Herald Tribune.

On each table in the lounge of one of the largest hotels there is a type-written sheet of emergency instructions the last paragraph of which reads:

"Dining-room customers who wish to go to the shelter should tell their waiter, who will present their bill immediately."

Matter Of Speculation

Believe Hitler Does Not Expect To Win The War

The truth probably is that Hitler sees no way of winning the war, and does not expect to do so. He is engaged in just the kind of war which it is consistently argued Germany should never wage.

A man of a temperament like Hitler's may react in such circumstances in two opposite ways. Because he knows he is unwise, but cannot bring himself to admit it, he may persist still more obstinately in what he knows to be folly. Or, on the other hand, he is capable of reverting violently back to his original ideas and making a dramatic gesture of resignation in the hope of saving his country, and incidentally himself.

The course of the war so far encourages us to keep both these possibilities in mind. London Sunday Times.

Bacon Shipments

More Than Fifty Per Cent. Of Canada's Output Sent To Britain

More than 50 per cent. of Canada's output of bacon has been shipped to Britain since the start of the war. This was revealed in figures released by the bacon board.

In a four months period—bacon moved to the United Kingdom totalled almost 98,000,000 pounds, compared with just over 60,000,000 a year ago. This, the board comments, "Clearly reflects the substantial upturn to hog production, and is definite proof of our ability to supply all the bacon Britain may require of us."

The tiny tungsten filament of an incandescent lamp gives off light at the highest temperature ordinarily encountered by man, or twice the temperature of molten steel.

Francis the First of France introduced a city sanitation service when he started a rubbish cart brigade to clean the streets.



Scout Membership

Canadian Association Has Now Passed The 100,000 Mark

Membership in the Boy Scouts' Association of Canada has passed the 100,000 mark for the first time, association headquarters announced in making public the official figures of the recent annual census. Membership at present totals 102,873.

The figure marks achievement of an objective set by the Earl of Bessborough when governor-general and chief Scout for Canada. The objective was supported by Lord Tweedsmuir when he succeeded the Earl of Bessborough in 1925.

Saskatchewan has 6,358; Alberta 8,566, and British Columbia 8,344.

Witnesses in French courts are permitted to tell more than the truth. Even their imaginations may be resorted to in testifying.

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Broader Health Measures To Meet Growing Demand In National Life Of Canada

The war against ill health in the nation must be pushed more than ever if Canada is to be worthy of its fighting men, Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie asserted at Toronto.

Physical fitness is essential if those at home are to give the armed forces every possible support, but health must also be achieved for its own sake. "Victory in the field will be a hollow achievement in this war if all that remains is a devitalized home land," Mr. Mackenzie said, reminding his hearers that the forces had gone forth to defend a standard of living.

Inaugurating a series of nutrition lectures sponsored by the Health League of Canada, the Minister urged that the time was opportune for devising new and broader public health measures, "erecting perhaps a structure in the realm of health policy which shall stand forever as a monument to the sacrifices of this tragic conflict."

"Science has shown the way. It is for public opinion and public leadership to put to practical use the knowledge which has been acquired."

A feature of a national health program might be a national health insurance scheme, demand for which was "a growing factor in Canadian life."

There were constitutional difficulties in the way.

"Shall that deter a people such as ours, who have taken up arms to defend their liberties? I don't imagine Herr Hitler would bother much about the British North America Act in some of the changes that he and his Nazis would seek to bring about if he won this war."

The whole subject of nutrition was concerned with the prevention of ill health. There were many current ills traceable to faulty diet which could be prevented or arrested by intelligent use of food.

"The remedy lies primarily in the housewife, both in the selection and in the preparation of three square meals a day demanded by the modern family."

From its scrutiny of the detailed health records of 25,000 civil servants, the department had been able to measure the cost of sickness, and had reduced time loss by 122,000 days a year, representing \$600,000. At the request of the War Supply Board, this health conservation pro-

gram was now being applied in industrial plants engaged on wartime production.

"The value of this service will, I trust, be driven home to industry, so that in future its application will be a normal feature of our industrial life."

From a departmental study of war pensions cases, health hazards which should and could be avoided were disclosed. Tuberculosis among pensioners, for instance, had cost \$150,000,000. Now each recruit had his chest X-rayed. A notable deficiency in calcium in army diet in the last war was being remedied in army rations "substantially increased and varied".

"If it is important that we study the soldiers' rations, it is important also that you women study the family rations", he emphasized. Malnutrition was not exclusive with the poor. Many wealthy people suffered from it because of a lack of understanding of what to eat. Study of nutrition might well enable the housewife to feed her family better at less cost.

That might be of even more importance in a few months, after the Government has brought into force its new, heavier wartime taxes.

The work being done by Government health departments and by health leagues in research and public education regarding nutrition would be of little value, however, if the people did not individually take the trouble to do a bit of study and profit by it.

As to health insurance, the objection had been raised that it would be costly, but sickness was also costly, "and many of us believe that health insurance is in truth an economy."

"The will of the people governs this country, and if, as I believe, the people of this country demand that a system of health insurance be devised and put into operation in Canada, then, I say that Government, Federal and provincial, must get together and find a way to give effect to the will of the people."

"Is it too much to hope under the stimulus that war has given to our sense of social responsibility that perhaps . . . in the coming years we may evolve a great constructive joint health program on a broad national basis?"

A Broad Question

When To Use Native Or Anglicized Pronunciation Of Places

How do you pronounce "Montevideo"? Probably, after hearing the radio commentators and newscasters employ it with such unanimity and persistence, you will reply "Monty-vi-dayo." But the English pronunciation, as given in all the best gazetteers, is simply "Monty-vid-ee," with accent on the "vid".

Somewhat irked, The Sydney Post-Record asserts that "there is no more reason to import the alien vernacular in this place-name than there would be to pronounce Paris 'Parsel', or Vienna 'Wien' or Montreal 'Morryal'." A little learning, the Post-Record holds, is often a fantastic thing.

This is one view and, in some respects, a logical one. But what about "Nazi," which, with the notable and obtrusive exception of Mr. Winston Churchill, nearly everyone pronounces "Natzi"? The question of when to use the native and when the anglicized pronunciation thus becomes broader and more complex. It assumes a more baffling aspect still in the case of English place-names and proper names themselves! What Englishman is not amused when an uninitiated Briton from overseas calls "Greenwich" "Greenwitch", when, of course, it is really "Grinnitch"? Brantford Expositor.

It was announced that four ambulances of the latest military design have been donated to the Finnish government by the Canadian Red Cross.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has been responsible for saving 60,000 lives since its foundation in March of 1824.

Hardship And Privation

Have Weakened Youth Of Germany During Last Six Years

The Readers' Digest contains an article sponsored by a former high medical authority of Berlin which contains overwhelming statistics that Hitlerism has not strengthened but greatly weakened the health of the young people of Germany, while the past six years of hardship and privation, with reduced food calories, have reduced greatly the efficiency of German workers. There have been alarming increases in many diseases, diphtheria, tuberculosis, etc., while Hitler Youth now beat the world's record for fallen arches and flat feet. This process has been going on for six years of strain under Hitler and the conclusion is that no nation can combat two fresh well nurtured people, the British and French, who are beginning warfare with stamina unimpaired.

Now Under Construction

Bata Shoe Factory In Ontario Will Soon Be Completed

Present schedules call for completion of the new Bata plant in Frankford, Ont., in the spring of 1940. Over 800 pairs of shoes per day are now being produced in the leased plant; over 200 persons are now employed on production, and an additional 250 persons employed on construction of the new plant. Twenty new homes have been completed and 30 more are under construction. The management of Bata estimate that 1,500 persons will be employed in the new plants.

Sphagnum moss picked on Scottish and Welsh moors is being used in bandage dressings in Britain, as in the last war.

Manitoba's New Industry

Sugar Beet Factory Means Variety Of Benefits For Province

It is good news that an immediate start is being made on the construction of the long-mooted sugar beet factory for Manitoba. Next year, some 450 farmers will have an important new source of income, and, in the latter part of the year, Manitoba housewives will be able to put sugar on their tables that has been produced in this province. It is an advance in industrial development that is to be heartily welcomed because of the variety of benefits which it will bring.

The consummation of the plans for the industry is the direct result of the war-torn condition of Europe. One of the previous difficulties had been in securing sufficient capital. A good deal of local capital was ready, but not enough for this large enterprise. It was the availability of "refugee capital" from Europe that finally enabled the promoters to complete their plans and ensure the construction of the plant next year, the contract requiring that it be ready for operation by October 1.

Much employment will be provided in building the million dollar factory in the municipality of Fort Garry. The \$800,000 worth of machinery which was to have been obtained from Germany in the plans that were made before the war, will now be obtained in this country and from the United States. The factory will be under experienced and competent management and it will afford employment to 250 workers, at the peak of the three or four months of operation. This employment in the fall and early winter is exactly what is needed in this country of seasonal unemployment.

The plant will be a busy scene next fall. It can be fed 1,500 tons of beets daily from the numerous trucks driven in by the producers, and it will turn out some 300,000 pounds of sugar per day. It will be capable of producing 70 per cent. of the sugar used in Manitoba. Winnipeg Free Press.

Border Marked By Barrels

French And Swiss Skaters Keep To Their Own Side

The French and Swiss armies each put small detachments of soldiers on skates to guard the boundary line between their two nations where it crosses a frozen lake.

Les Brenets Lake in the Jura Mountains froze over, recently, and it was filled with several hundred French and Swiss skaters who merely ignored the mid-lake frontier.

Border officers sent foot soldiers to separate the skaters, but they slipped and slid so much and the skaters made such a joke of it all that the troops were recalled.

French and Swiss officers conferred and then marked the boundary line with barrels.

Skating patrol of 20 armed soldiers were created on each side with instructions to keep all skaters on their own side of the barrel frontier, and to break up all attempts at conversation.

The patrols will be on duty day and night.

Remarkable Tribute Is Paid By American Paper To Our Beloved Sovereign

To our readers we commend as "The Man of the Year" (of 1939), one who has upon him the responsibility of a tradition which is combating the forces of evil, who is fulfilling a tremendous position of exalted influence for which he was not trained, excepting by nature.

We offer a man of impeccable decency, a family man of worth and dignity, who trends daily the path of duty with the gallantry and the grace of a true gentleman.

We offer you King George VI. of England.

What shall we hold as greatness in a man? Is it that he has enslaved millions of his fellow humans with spurious philosophies? Is it that he lead them in the traces of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse?

Or shall greatness be deemed applicable to the higher virtues of man, in that he fulfills his destiny with the dignity and the decency that is in him and which, we have been taught for these many ages, is the quality which raises him above the status of the beasts?

We choose to believe, in this mad hour of suffering and strife, that the latter qualities are those of man's greatness, and that the former are marks of his perversions.

Thus we could not overlook in the long list of men of light and darkness that are ranging the world today, the simple, kindly man who bears Britain's sceptre and her crown.

To be a king in a constitutional monarchy is not to be a dictator, or a leader, either in the field of battle or the field of politics.

It is to be a symbol of a race, which is now embattled in a fight for conscience and freedom, against calumny, treachery and destruction. It is to be a man who walks alone among all his fellows, bearing on his

shoulders the aegis of empire, of unity of far and diversified lands beyond the seas.

The King is not a politician, nor a puppet, or a ruler. He embodies in himself the majesty and the self-respect that such a stupendous association of peoples must visualize lest it dissolve through sheer ambiguity.

The other kings in the world are generally standards of tight little governments for the people to see. This King and Emperor is one upon whose domain the sun never sets, and upon whose own personal bearing depends the integrity of the whole.

It is a vast empire, this business of empire. It has its tangled thread of hope and despair, interwoven in its fabric. It is a tapestry of grand heroism and of bleak oppression. It is flung to the winds of time to unfold or fall at the haft, and the man who holds the staff is the King.

We, as Americans, see in our unity, our vision of democracy, the same principles that the British Empire sees in her King. But, unfortunately for us, we do not elevate one man, alone and without superior, to represent that unity and that democracy.

Thus upon this man, one Albert Fredrick Arthur George Windsor, a common man of honorable bearing, descends the responsibility, terrible in its import, of maintaining through the agonizing days and hours of national life the symbol of decency in human behavior.

To his credit he carries on with character and true manhood. He took up the burden of that other King, his older brother, and he maintains it day and night.

He represents decent living, the love of home and family, for which all men have battled since the beginning of time. He faces, apparently, the travail of the future with the courage which will eventually overwhelm the false gods of tyranny.

Trees To Trap Snow

Belt Of Trees Can Be Used To Fill Dugouts On Farms

The use of tree belts as a means of trapping snow to fill dugouts which are excavations on farms to hold water has been successfully demonstrated at the Dominion Forest Nursery Station, Sutherland, Sask. A belt of trees 1,500 feet long served to catch enough snow to fill a dugout of 17,000 cubic feet capacity, each linear foot of tree belt thus contributing eleven cubic feet of water to the dugout. For this purpose, a single belt of trees from one to four rows and 15 feet or more in height is recommended.

According to a scientist, lumberjacks are the hardest workers among men doing manual labor.

The folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do.

Fools The Gestapo

German Short Wave Broadcasting Station Still Operating

Even before the war the British police using small portable radios had little trouble in ultimately closing in on broadcasting stations operating without a license.

It is just three years since Die Freiheit (The Freedom) station in Germany began to operate on the short horizon wave, made formidable by the Italian inventor, Marconi, in defiance of Herr Hitler, Goebbels, Goering and the rest, and ever circumventing the most arduous plans of their Gestapo or secret police, to locate it.

To add insult to injury, those who operate the mysterious broadcasting stations have just issued a little pamphlet called "Die Freiheit Welche Rufen" (Freedom Calling), which appears in the streets of German towns in an equally mysterious manner. A bundle recently reached Friedrich Muller, in London, who immediately translated the pamphlet, and placed it on easy sale at 6d a copy. Of course, the pamphlet does not add the Gestapo but what it does divulge is intriguing.

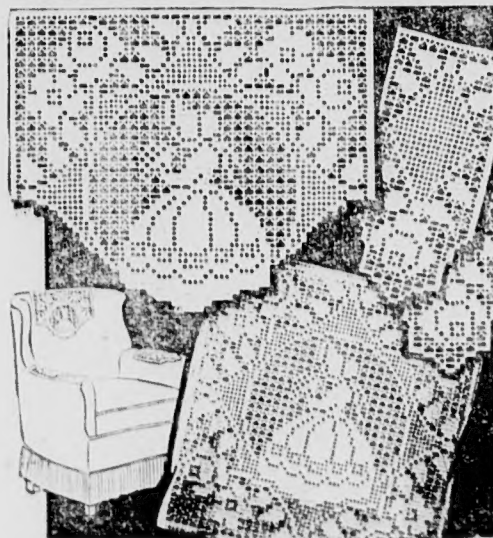
"Thousands of voluntary helpers keep the station informed and up to date and send in hot news. There is no broadcasting house. Its technical staff consists of three or four people, but its contributors number thousands. It has the greatest reporting staff in the world."

This suggests that the station is mobile, and evidently the Nazis have the same idea, for one day all cars leading to Berlin were stopped. A few days later all furniture vans in Wuertemberg were held up. Then people noticed a sudden increase in the number of police beats on the Rhine bridges were stopped and searched. Still the broadcasters evaded capture. New York Times.

Still current in the West Indies are goats, or British four-penny pieces, which long since have been out of use in the mother country.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

**Closes Legislature
After Seven Days**

Premier Aberhart condemned the Dominion premier for curtailing the session of parliament and bringing on an election at such short notice.

He went one better than Prime Minister King, however, when the Alberta legislature, after a seven-day session, was brought to a close to bring on an election five days before the Dominion election. He saw to it that the session lasted just long enough for the members to draw down their full sessional indemnity of \$2000.00 each.

Their pay works out at something like \$285.00 per day, compared with the \$25.00 the federal members received for their one-day sitting of the House of Commons.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

The late Lord Tweedsmuir seemed to be in many ways the embodiment of Plato's idealistic "Philosopher King." Lord Tweedsmuir was not a king, but he was the representative of a king. He did not rule, but he exerted a strong influence for good upon those who did rule. He was a philosopher, an historian, a deep thinker and a learned man. His mind was profound, his thoughts were noble, and his expression of those thoughts both in speech and in writing was logical, clear, simple and concise. He illuminated, simplified and brought to life any subject he pondered on. Canada has lost a great man, a sincere humanitarian.

Lord Tweedsmuir's sympathetic nature and his keen interest in the welfare of western farmers was revealed when he suggested, as a result of his observation of life on the prairies, that lonely farming families needed more books to read. Out of his long experience with literature and books Lord Tweedsmuir made certain definite and most practical suggestions to various organizations, and those suggestions finally resulted in the forming of "The Lady Tweedsmuir Libraries" and the "Grain Trade Libraries." These two organizations, working together, have made libraries of books available to farming families at hundreds of points over the prairies.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Reported Russia has purchased from U.S. Pacific Coast three to five cargoes of wheat, presumably for shipment to Vladivostok. Feared that Bulgarian crops may have been smothered by ice sheet. Serious shortage of feeding grains in most European countries. U.S.A. winter wheat belt still short of normal moisture.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Burma has 3,300,000 tons of rice for export during 1940. 1939 Japanese rice crop officially placed at 627 million bushels, second largest on record. Australian wheat crop estimate increased to 210 million bushels.

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The course requires three months to complete and tuition is free to suitable applicants. Girls aged from 16 to 30, unemployed and interested in the work of this school, are invited to write for further information. Application forms may be obtained from Employment Service of Canada, 128 7th Ave. West, Calgary.

Burnside Notes

Mrs. N. Eckel is spending a week with Calgary friends.

Mrs. Wm. McCulloch is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Fulkert.

Mrs. N. Eckel, Mrs. B. Woods, Mrs. Wm. McCulloch, Mrs. Wm. Lyons and Miss S. Zook spent Thursday afternoon as guests of the Mt. View W.L. which met at the home of Mrs. Joe Fulkert.

Mr. P. N. R. Morrison, the C.C.F. candidate in the federal election, will address a meeting in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday evening, February 23.

Mr. Fred Thompson is visiting friends in Calgary.

Melvin Notes.

Miss Sara Landeen was a visitor of Mrs. E. Rowell for the past few weeks.

Born, February 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lepard (nee Dorothy Young) of Edmonton, a son.

Don't forget Club night at Melvin Monday, February 26. Games will be played.

Dance at Melvin this Friday. Music by Rugby Merry-makers. Admission 15c each. Lunch extra.

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Didsbury General Hospital

February 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larsen, Garfield, a son.

February 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Forrester, a daughter.

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7 to 8 Brownies
8 Scouts
Wednesday: 8 to 9:30 Rangers
Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs
Last Saturday in every month: Legion
Other Saturdays: 8 to 9:30,
Recruiting C.A.S.F.

The Week In Edmonton.

By T. B. WINDROSS

EDMONTON.—Alberta's provincial election is just a month away, the Aberhart government having succeeded in its plan to rush the legislature session to a finish in order to hurry provincial voters to the polls ahead of the federal election.

The date of the election is March 21st, just five days before the federal vote. The date was set on Friday night, when Aberhart presented to Lieutenant-Governor Hon. J. C. Bowen for signature an order dissolving the legislature; the premier announced the dissolution and the election date a few minutes later in the legislative chamber.

In spite of war problems and the fact that for the first time in the Aberhart regime there had been no special sessions for a year, the budget of about \$25,000,000 was the largest the people of Alberta ever have been asked to pay. In spite of the fact that grave charges of carelessness and inefficiency in the handling of public funds had been made, the legislative session was the shortest regular session on record in Alberta. Less than a day was spent on the budget; it was pushed through at the rate of \$90,000 every five minutes.

The brevity of the session did not prevent the members from taking their indemnities of \$2,000 each for those seven days of sitting in the legislature.

According to reports from the secret sessions of the caucus, the Social Credit board of strategy wanted the members to accept just a part of that \$2,000, because it was felt that voters might not like to see the members grab \$287 a day each for rushing through their jobs. But, according to those reports, the members objected to losing any part of the full indemnity.

In its rush to choke off the session, the government did not pause long enough to receive and table the report of the McGillivray royal commission which, under government orders, sat for more than a year investigating the oil industry in Alberta. Close to \$60,000 was spent by the government on that commission, it is shown by figures made public so far, and it is believed that costs to the companies involved were even more. Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray's commission probed the entire situation thoroughly in dozens of its angles, getting a complete picture by going far beyond the points which the government had suggested. And in the "speech from the throne" the cabinet took credit for the healthy condition of the industry in the province, although the government does little else than collect its profits in royalties from production and says how much can be produced. It is not known now when the commission's report will be presented and made public, or whether any action will be taken on it by the government.

The bill to "empower" the Alberta government to apply to the parliament of Canada for incorporation of an Alberta Provincial Bank was passed during the rush. It was hailed as the major piece of legislation and already indicated as one of the chief planks of the Social Credit party platform in the election campaign.

Members of the opposition in the Alberta house, in opposing establishment of a provincial bank, challenged the Aberhart government with having no intention of actually operating such a bank after asking for a charter. Those legislators also pointed out that provincial banks operated by politicians have a record of disastrous failure; that in Alberta such a bank would merely duplicate present services at great expense to taxpayers; and that it would compete with present chartered banks which pay more than a quarter million dollars a year to the provincial treasury in taxes.

And on the day the provincial bank bill went through the legislature the province defaulted on another two bond maturities, making the total default, in principle alone, \$14,000,000 since the Aberhart government assumed office in spite of ever-mounting taxation under the budget.

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Household Contents
Two large beds, small bed, Winnipeg couch, dresser, small bedroom telephone table, 10x12 bedroom oilcloth, 17½x14½ sitting-room oilcloth, 14-foot 7-leaf dining table, two leather upholstered oak chairs, leather upholstered oak couch, kitchen table, chairs, 36x27 strong kitchen table, 6 hole Regina kitchen stove with copper reservoir, large Quebec brick-lined hot blast heater, large Perfection coal-oil heater, coal-oil cans, crocks, fruit jars, thirty dozen 12-doz. egg crates. Diamond mangle, new, 3 rollers.

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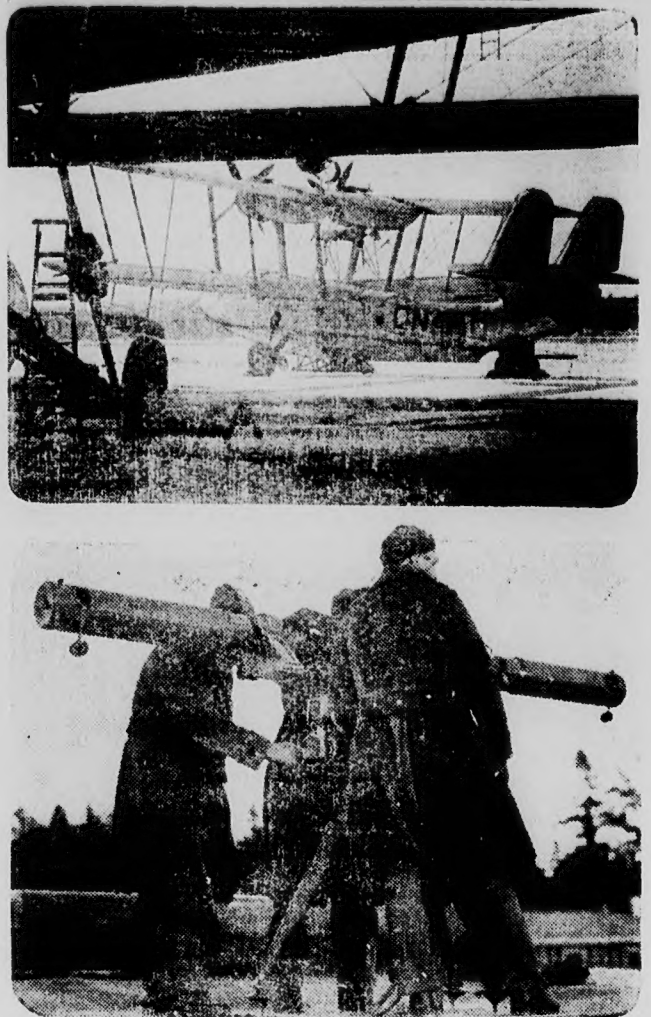
continued to be available from the provincial treasury, however, and the public accounts committee of the legislature, which is supposed to sit every session to examine expenditures and check accounts, but had really sat only once since the Aberhart regime came into office, was finally called on last day of this session. It sat long enough to hear an admission that political pamphlets and cabinet radio talks are being paid for out of the provincial treasury. But the committee refused to sit long enough to investigate grave charges made by Liberal leader E. L. Gray or to examine expenditures on subjects in detail. Social Credit members forced an adjournment of the meeting when the opposition members continued to ask questions; figures, therefore, could not be traced nor facts brought out.

Cards of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and family wish to thank sincerely, relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and assistance at the funeral in their recent sad bereavement.

We wish to thank those of you for your kindness and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement, also for your beautiful floral tributes.

The Klitzke Family.



From the air and on the ground, Canada's East coast is kept safe from aerial attack. The upper photo shows two of the giant RCAF flying boats which are on constant patrol. These two flying boats are also used for inspection and overhauls. In the lower photo, a gun similar for anti-aircraft guns is shown in use.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Netherlands Red Cross decided to send an ambulance unit to Finland with at least four doctors and a group of nurses.

United States postal revenues totalled \$753,867,441 in 1939, a new high record. The total was \$25,035,865 over 1938.

Increase in old age benefit payments were announced in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer.

Administration of Italian state railways is speeding electrification with water-generated power to prevent possible wartime paralysis of transportation.

Queen Mary visited headquarters of the trained nurses' department of the Red Cross and St. John's war relief organization in Belgrave square. The queen mother was presented to all members of the staff.

Government authorities, intensifying a drive to tighten anti-spy and anti-sabotage precautions, prepared to re-examine 31,000 "enemy aliens" living in unconditional liberty in Britain.

The King has approved a six months' extension of the term of office of Viscount Galway, governor-general of New Zealand, the dominions office announced. His present term will expire April 12.

Leonard W. Brockington of Winnipeg, former chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation board of governors, was presented with an Inland silver tray by the corporation governors and executive.

More than 100 men of the Calgary garrison are taking Korean lessons. Capt. William McLaws, auxiliary services officer, said, Capt. McLaws said arrangements will also be made for a German class for the soldiers of the Canadian Active Service Force.

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Horoscopes Great Fun

How the men sit up and take notice when you read their horoscopes? Bob tells you he was born February 24. That means in the Zodiac his sign is Pisces, the two fishes. So you cleverly tell Bob that according to his sign he's at once a dreamer and a man of action, a home-body and a great traveller. Learning and memory work are his strong points. His birthstone is sapphire or amethyst, his lucky number three.

Or maybe you have your eye on a man whose birthday falls between April 20 and May. Taurus, the bull, is his sign. He'll be flattered when you tell him he has a mind of his own, is a hard person to boss.

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The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

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118 "Good Table Manners"

149 "Tap Dancing Simplified"

You can't make good drivers by forcing them or putting them in jail, says a well-known automobile racer. Quite true—had it this way you can often keep them off the road.

Entertaining Soldiers

Canadian Legion Helping Forces To Develop A Sense Of Humor (By F. H. Wooding)

If the British fulfill their promise to hang their washing on the Siegfried Line, it's an even bet that among the "woodies" to dangle in the Nazi breeze will be many bearing the trade-mark, "Made in Canada". This whimsical determination is shared by every member of the C.A.S.F. and it is all because they are developing a sense of humor that bids fair to outdo even that of their British comrades.

Anyway, when young Canadians go into the mud of European battlefields or fly through Continental skies they will take with them light hearts and gay ones. And the grim task that is theirs will be made easier because they will know how to smile.

So strike up the band, Professor Goering, because boisterous fun, innuendo and plenty of double entendres are being included in the regimental orders of the Canadian armed forces!

The happiest soldiers make the best soldiers, say veterans of the last war and they ought to know. Therefore, by means of their wartime organization, The Canadian Legion War Services, they are already paying particular attention to this phase of army life.

This does not mean, of course, that the Legion intends to confine its activities to the field of entertainment. There are the more serious matters of providing facilities for education, conducting recreation huts, personal services and travel bureaux both here and overseas. At the moment, however, let's look on the lighter side of things.

This will take the form of musical programs, always dear to the hearts of soldiers, dramatic presentations and, of course, moving pictures of all types. In fact, the Legion intends to utilize mobile picture units that can be taken right up to the front. And if the screens are large enough perhaps even the enemy will be able to look on!

Canada's new fighting forces, although they still sing light lustily the old wartime songs such as "Tipperary", "Pack Up Your Troubles", and "Madelaine" from "Armenities", seem to prefer "South of the Border", "Oh, Johnnie", and other modern products of Tin Pan Alley. The old marching hits of 25 years ago apparently have been relegated to a back seat in favor of the more sentimental numbers of today.

The boys are, however, giving a great hand to the Music Hall programs that were such favorites among Canadians on leave in London during the last war. They roundly applaud the poetic narratives of "Albert and the Lion", "Magna Charta", "Gunner Joe", and "The Ghost of Anne Boleyn", rendered in the best Lancashire dialect.

All of this may sound rather frivolous to civilian ears but it is nevertheless going to play a big part in helping the boys on their way to the Siegfried Line and the famous Berchtesgaden Garden party.

Roman senators were appointed for life and expelled from office only for some dishonorable cause.

GAY YOUNG JACKET AND SKIRT

By Anne Adams



This spirited young two-piecer will make either a simple date dress or an all-around sportster. It's Anne Adams' Pattern 4322, and one of the easiest styles you've ever put needle to. The skirt has eight gores and a merry flare. The trim blouse, smartly dundies your waistline. Why not make a dress-up version in dark crepe and scallop the edge of its top? Then add contrasting collar and cuffs, perhaps with ruffle trim. For the more everyday style, you might have a straight-edged blouse of checked or plaid wool contrast, with a self-collared and long sleeves. Keep the diagrammed Sew Chart close at hand for short-cut guidance in cutting and stitching.

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World Civilization

The Danger Of Nations Becoming Dominated By Force

Let us hope that Canadians everywhere will work out for themselves the several alternatives which lie before world civilization, which necessarily includes our own.

We must look ahead and see the possibilities for our children if the rest of the world comes to be dominated by concentrated force alone—even though to-day we are a very great and a very powerful nation.

We must look ahead and see the effect on our own future if all the small nations throughout the world have their independence snatched from them or become mere appendages to relatively vast and powerful military systems.

We must look ahead and see the kind of lives our children would have to lead if a large part of the rest of the world were compelled to worship a god imposed by a military ruler, or were forbidden to worship God at all; if the rest of the world were forbidden to read and hear the facts—the daily news of their own and other nations—if they were deprived of the truth that makes men free.

We must look ahead and see the effect on our future generations if world trade is controlled by any nation or group of nations which sets up that control through military force. Winnipeg Free Press.

To Combat Zero Weather

What A Pilot Wears When Training In Winter Time

When the mercury plummets and you shiver waiting for a street car, find a little consolation by thinking of young Royal Canadian Air Force pilots training in open cockpit planes in the wintry skies.

But don't pity them too much for here's what a pilot wears to combat the 25 and 30 below zero weather found a few thousand feet in the air:

One or two suits of underwear, a couple of sweaters, several pairs of socks, a huge green scarf that looks like a pony blanket, a fur flying suit topped with a felt-lined canvas flying suit.

The whole grotesque outfit zippers up and the pilot waddles around looking like a man from Mars, his parachute bobbing behind him.

His feet are encased in fleeced-lined snowparks and a flying helmet with heavy ear hugs covers his head. Sometimes a chamouis mask is worn over the face.

The air force has yet to solve the problem of cold hands. Only one pair of gloves is worn most of the time to keep hands sensitive to the control stick. That's where old man winter goes to town.

Sounds Rather Doubtful

Young Scientist Has A New Idea For Curing Warts

Anybody who has warts should go mountain-climbing in a thunderstorm, Leonard Chatwin, youthful University of British Columbia scientist, believes.

Chatwin, in charge of visual education in U.B.C.'s extension department, said a fellow member of the British Columbia mountaineering club lost his warts less than a week after they were caught by a thunderstorm while climbing an 8,000-foot peak near Vancouver.

Describing how "forks of invisible lightning were sizzling from the points of our ice axes, making a steady buzzing hiss" during the storm, he expressed belief electrolysis caused by the lightning had killed the warts.

A Generous Gift

Canadian Woman Sends \$1,000 For Families Of Sub Victims

An anonymous gift of \$1,000 has been sent by a Canadian woman for the families of victims of the sinking by German submarines of the British aircraft carrier Courageous and the battleship Royal Oak, the royal naval benevolent trust announced.

The man who forwarded the money on her behalf wrote: "Her deep sympathy for the men of the Royal Navy and their wives and families, and her appreciation of the work the Royal Navy is doing in these critical times, expressed in her gift, are symptomatic of the feelings of the people of Canada in general."

Health

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presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

THE HEALTH INSURANCE PROBLEM

It appears that the first lesson to be learned from the development of health insurance in Europe is that a long period of development must be expected.

This is one of the points brought out by Dr. J. A. Hannah, Director of Associated Medical Services Inc., a Toronto project that is meeting with much success. Dr. Hannah has naturally made an extensive study of the problem of health insurance and he contributes a thought-provoking article to the winter number of "Health".

"The next lesson to learn from a study of these plans in Europe," he says, "is to be found in the fact that every plan, with the exception of that developed in Denmark, started because of the demand by public opinion and was considered and brought about by a group of laymen as a matter of political expediency. Under such circumstances, the first consideration usually is the question of how much can we afford to pay for such services."

"While this is an exceedingly important question, it is not by any means the primary question. In medical services the primary consideration must always be quality. Having arrived at this conclusion, we can give consideration to the problem of what such service will actually cost, because we should not be deceived in this or any other project. A certain type of service or commodity will cost so much money and no endeavor on the part of anyone, whether Government or other, can provide such service for less money than it actually costs. Further, we should not be deceived by thinking that it costs anything less because we pay for it through our taxes. We have found through bitter experience, that paying for things through taxation very frequently makes them very much more expensive."

Dr. Hannah holds, however, that the old system is outmoded, adding: "If we bear in mind that 85% of the population of Ontario have incomes of less than \$1,449.00 per year and 94% have less than \$2,949.00 we begin to appreciate some of the factors which make it necessary to give consideration to some form of budgeting against the future cost of medical care."

"We also begin to understand why it is that the doctor's account is left as the last bill to be paid. It is our firm conviction that if these people are permitted to pay for their medical services, as they go along, on a budget plan, the majority of them are anxious to carry their own share of the responsibility."

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

For History Books

Grat Spec Fight To Be Called Battle Of Lobos Island

The fight off Uruguay in which the Grat Spec was driven to port is to be known, it seems, as the Battle of Lobos Island. There are at least half a dozen Lobos Islands in various oceans, named (in Spanish) after the seals or sea lions which inhabit or did inhabit them. It is particularly fitting that the battle of 1939 should be named after Lobos, the Island of the Sea Lions at the northern side of the entrance to the Rio de la Plata, for the Sea Lions won it. Toronto Star.

The Gota canal is the longest in the world—115 miles—with the Suez, 100 miles long, ranking second.

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Hitler: "Things go from bad to worse." —Le Jour, Montreal.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

The following morning, while the men were "snubbing" the canoe past some long rapids, far downstream the dogs in pursuit of small game worked ahead of them. At noon, they stopped to boil the kettle. Alan took his rifle and went back into the tundra to sweep the country with his glasses. He fully realized the necessity of reaching the deer if they were to have equipment for making the journey over the snow.

As he stood on the treeless high ground overlooking the river below him, by chance he turned his eyes downstream; something moving on the gravel bars of the river brought the glasses to his eyes.

"What's going on down there?" he cried. "That's Rough on the beach but those aren't the pups why they're wolves! They've got him cornered three of 'em! He can't whip three wolves! Roughly! Roughly! I've lost my dog! They'll get you! They'll get you!"

There, down on the river, beyond reach of his help, was the dog he loved outnumbered by the white murderers of the tundra. Desperate, Alan ran as he had never travelled before through the spruce.

"Fight 'em, Roughly! Fight 'em!" he gasped as he thrashed through the thick growth down to the river shore where, hundreds of yards dis-

tant, the great black-and-white dog stood, with his back against an enormous boulder, while three white wolves alternately leaped in and away, slashing as they leaped, but fearing to close with the black fury. On went the despairing Cameron, down through the scrub, falling headlong, only to pick himself up and plunge ahead.

"Hold 'em, Roughly! Hold 'em!" he panted, but he knew in his heart that he would only reach the beach to find his great-hearted dog beneath a milling pack of wolves.

At last the runner burst from the spruce scrub and the fringe of alders to reach the open shore. With eyes blurred by tears, he looked downstream. Two hundred yards away on the gravel bar, a black demon crouched to meet the rush of wolf, met him in mid-air, and hurled him rolling to the water's edge with a slashed shoulder. Another white shape leaped, slashed sideways, trying for the throat, but the great weight and power of the fighting Ungava threw the wolf off balance and the dog's tusks struck savagely before he sprang back to the refuge of the rock.

"He's there! He's alive! Fight 'em, Roughly!" shouted the half-crazed Alan, scrambling headlong down the shore broken with rock and gravel. He stopped to aim his rifle, then, fearing to injure Rough, kept on, shouting like a madman to his dog.

"If he can only hold 'em off—only hold 'em off, until I—" Suddenly Alan saw three massive heads moving downstream across the current from the opposite shore. Legs churning the water to foam beneath them, two slate-gray backs and a seal-brown faced for the gravel bar.

Unaware of the approach of the three Ungavas, two wolves again rushed the crouched dog waiting for them, as Alan plunged into the river. The third licked his wounds at the water's edge. With a bound, the tireless black dog met his enemies in mid-air, tusks clashing on tusks, as he catapulted into their crimped shoulders, knocked them off their feet, struck, and sprang back with another gash in his neck. Again the white demons rushed. Again the crippled dog met their charge.

Then, like tides on a reef, the three Ungavas reached the bar, hurled themselves on the surprised wolves, carrying them to the gravel while knife-like tusks struck and tore and struck again. At the same instant, with a roar, the blood-smear Rough leaped into the melee.



"Fight 'em, Roughly!"

Shooting the wolf Rough had put out of the fight, as he attempted to swim away, Alan turned to his frenzied dogs. Indifferent to the slashes on neck and shoulders, Rough and the maddened puppies worried the dead wolves. Then, at last, when the black Ungava had vented his ire, he permitted Alan to examine his wounds.

"Poor old Roughly!" groaned Cameron. "You've got two bad slashes, here, two bad ones, boy! But they didn't get your throat. Hurt, too, don't they? And your leg—they tried to hamstring you!"

While Alan carefully examined the slash in the thick ruff of the dog's throat, the husky lifted his crimsoned nose in the quivering "love-snuffle", then his throat swelled with a low rumble eloquent of his adoration.

"Alan saw him and thought he'd lost his Roughly," teared the man, winking back the tears. "But this old bear was too tough and heavy to be shouldered off his feet, wasn't he?"

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He showed the wolves some tricks. But he's going to be a stiff dog until these heal. He'll have to lie on the shore and watch Alan spear salmon for his big dog to eat."

Presently the canoe appeared, for the boys had heard Alan's shot. Standing on the gravel bar, they gaped in amazement.

"Tree wolf? By gar, dat dog ees cross husky een a fight, for sure!" gasped Noel.

"The Huskies who trade at Fort Chimo," added Napayo in his native tongue, "say their dogs will kill wolves. I did not believe it. The Naskapi dogs have fear of them. These dogs are from the north coast, also. They have the big hearts to fight."

"Yes, Napayo and—to love," added Alan, his hand resting on Shot's slate-gray head.

The Naskapi looked puzzled. Then he nodded. "These dogs love you because you are kind to them," he said. "You never strike them with a club. You play with them, much. The Naskapi beats his dogs. He does not love them as you do."

Over an aluminum plate heaped with bear steak, the meat-hungry McCord listened to the story of the failure of the caribou hunt and the fights with the bear and wolves, while Heather's eyes seldom left Alan's lean, brown face as he talked. Then, when supper was over, McCord went to his tent and returned with a deer skin bag. Spreading a blanket on the ground, he emptied the contents of the bag upon it. Alan stared in amazement at the heap of dull yellow pellets, for the most part the size of shot and peas, but a few as large as the slug from a .45.

"What if you say to that?" demanded McCord, his blue eyes glittering with pride. "Where d'you suppose I got those big ones, Alan?"

"Where did you find them, John?" "Up in the gorge, in some eddies. I thought the heavier stuff washed downstream might land in the eddies and he held there. So I panned the gravel and blue clay sediment in two and, sticking to the clay, I got these big ones."

"How much is that pile worth, John?" asked the dazed Alan.

"Oh, about five thousand dollars. Glad you came, boy? It's just a matter of how much weight we can take back on the sled. We're rich, Alan! We're rich! Next year we'll come back, make a clean-up and go out by way of Chimo in canoes. We can take more weight that way."

Alan lifted the bag into which McCord had replaced the nuggets, then with creased brows and half-shut eyes made a mental calculation.

"When we've loaded the sled with enough grub for ourselves and the dogs to reach the headwaters, they'll be a limit to what we can carry of this."

McCord's blue eyes widened. "We'll carry every pound of gold we've got, lad!" he cried. "Are you crazy? The sled will lighten as we eat the grub. We'll travel slow at first."

But the doubtful Alan shook his head. "I've figured it out, John, more than once. The dog food, our grub and outfit should weigh six hundred. We can't count on picking up game, then, you know. You can

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see from that how much weight in gold we can take."

"But these dogs can take a thousand," objected McCord.

Alan shook his head. "Not up this river before the rapids are closed. It'll be up-hill half the time, around those rapids. It would break their hearts and—mine, too."

"All right, why not wait until later, then, when the river ice is solid most of the way?"

"It all depends on the deer, John. Dried deer meat or pemmican is lighter than fish. If we get the deer we can make it; if we don't, what good will the gold do us, without snowshoes or clothing?"

As they started for their tents, Heather drew Alan one side.

"While you were gone I had a terrible dream, Alan. I haven't shaken it off yet."

"What was it?" She seemed very warm and human as she stood there beside him, but he fought off the desire to touch her, to tell her how he loved her.

"I dreamed that you and Dad were dead—all of you, and I was here, alone, by this terrible river with bags of gold everywhere—rows and rows of bags of gold. You'd all been killed, Alan, by the Indians or McQueen, and had left me alone with this gold. Oh, I'm so glad you came back, Alan, so glad!" And, shivering as if suddenly cold, she left him with a low good-night and went to her tent.

(To Be Continued)

Tourist Trade

Expect Traffic In Canada Should Be Much Heavier This Year

Tourist traffic in Canada next season should be much heavier because the war has shut off Europe as a tourist playground and because foreign exchange rates are to the advantage of United States visitors, according to superintendents of national parks.

The superintendents of Canada's 19 national parks from Nova Scotia to British Columbia have been in session at Ottawa, discussing parks administration under chairmanship of F. H. H. Williamson, controller of parks under the mines and resources department.

National parks are growing more and more popular with both Canadian and United States tourists, and the increasing need for accommodations for tourists was a topic of discussion. Campsites have been provided, but there is a need for more bungalow camps and boarding houses operated under private enterprise.

Preparations for the official opening next July 1 of the new highway linking Banff, Alta., and Jasper park were described. The scenic road along the mountain tops, passing by the largest icefield south of the Arctic, will bring the two Alberta towns only 186 miles apart by road instead of the present route of 511 miles.

SELECTED RECIPES

OATMEAL MACAROONS

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 cup Bee Hive Golden or White Corn Syrup
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups oatmeal
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 tablespoons flour
- 2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Mix butter, sugar and syrup. Add beaten egg and flavour, then flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Add oatmeal. Mix all thoroughly and drop by teaspoons onto greased baking sheets. Bake in moderate oven 325 degrees F. for about 12 to 15 minutes.

PINEAPPLE BANANA DESSERT

- 1 package Raspberry Jell-O
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 cup canned pineapple juice
- 1 banana, sliced

Dissolve Jell-O in hotwater. Add pineapple juice. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in banana. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve with whipped cream. Serves 4.

Fashion Note For Men

Higher heels for men are advocated by Dr. James Mennell, London, who told the Royal Society of Medicine that very low heels may be as baneful for men as heels of three inches or more for women.

French authorities point out that the Soviet cannot possibly deliver that million tons of grain promised to the Reich. It looks as if Hitler paid too much for the Russian cereal rights.

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Aiding The Allies

Jewish Chemists In Palestine Working On New Discoveries

Jewish chemists in Palestine, some of them refugees from Germany, are working hard to discover means of helping the Allies in the war.

They are following the example of Prof. Chaim Weizmann, Zionist leader who helped the Allied cause in the last war by discovering a cheap method of making acetone.

One of these chemists, a man who during the World War is said to have served in the chemicals department of the German War Office, has been experimenting with oranges about 10,000,000 cases of which, representing two-thirds of the Palestine crop, may not be exported this year because of shipping difficulties.

It was known before oranges and grapefruit could be used as sources of acetone and cellulose, but this chemist is now reported to have discovered a citrus derivative which can be transformed into a powerful chemical. He proposes to offer this to the Allies, it is understood.

Recently there also were reports in the local press about a Jewish engineer from Germany perfecting an improved anti-aircraft gun.

It is by such means as these that the leaders of the Jewish community consider that their people can make the best contribution to the Allied cause in the prosecution of the war.

To conserve available supplies of metal, mechanically minded German Jews are travelling the country, especially visiting farming colonies and settlements, to repair all sorts of discarded household utensils and machines, from old stoves to rusty bicycles or discarded water pumping engines.

Iron Ore Mine

Steep Rock Lake Area In Northern Ontario Said To Contain One Of The Richest Mines In World

A party from the physics department of the University of Toronto have left to conduct further research at an iron ore mine at Steep Rock Lake in northern Ontario. Similar research was conducted by the department last winter and it is considered possible that one of the richest iron ore mines in the world has been discovered.

Officials of the department said that if preliminary estimates are fulfilled, Canada's position as a source of iron ore, particularly during the war period, will be increasingly important. Preliminary estimates placed the deposit at 100,000,000 tons of the best ore. Drilling operations have started.



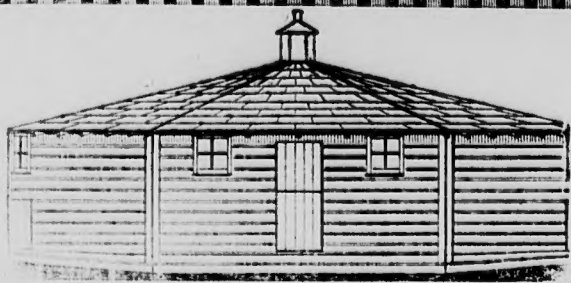
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. W. D. Spence and Barbara were Calgary visitors last weekend.

Mrs. W. G. Evans was a visitor to Calgary for the weekend.

Tom Wyman and Benny moved on Monday and have taken rooms over the Brooker residence.

Knox United Senior Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ranton on Friday, March 1 at 3 o'clock.

Privates Ed and Russell Carleton, of the Calgary Highlanders, visited their home here last weekend.

Ed Buhr, Ole Carleton, A. Kershaw and J. E. Gooder took in the carnival at Banff last weekend.

Knox United Ladies Aid Valentine Tea and sale of homecooking this Saturday, February 24th — church basement.

Mrs. Ward Wyman and children left on Tuesday to join her husband at Rimby, Alberta, where Ward has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rennie were visitors last weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. C. F. Rennie, who is reported to be seriously ill.

Mr. A. Kershaw visited Mr. Luke Collinge, who is in the Holy Cross Hospital, on Saturday. He reports that Mr. Collinge is improving.

Geoff Morgan was seen on the slopes of Mount Norquay, Banff, on Saturday, taking in the skiing competitions.

Men, what you need is one of Scott's Full Size Work Shirts at \$1.25.

The St. John's Ambulance Class usually held Thursday evenings, has been postponed this week, due to the absence of Dr. Clarke who is in Edmonton.

Canadian Legion Shoe Social in the Legion Hall tomorrow (Friday) night. The ladies shoes will be auctioned. Ladies please bring baskets.

An auction sale is being advertised at the L. A. Ford farm, 6 miles west of Carstairs, on Wednesday, February 28th. Archie Boyce is the auctioneer.

Gordon Cressman, who is attending the Canadian Nazarene Bible College at Red Deer, visited relatives and friends in town over weekend.

Shirley Temple in the famous story of the old Northwest, "Susannah of the Mounties" at the movies tonight, Friday and Saturday. Mounties, Indians, conflict, courage, emotion!

The twisting, torturing, black simoon, attack of the wild Bedouin—"Suez" at the movies Monday and Wednesday next, with Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Annabella.

Two ladies' rinks from Didsbury entered the ladies' bonspiel at Drumheller last Friday and Saturday. They were Joyce Morgan, skip, Evelyn McGhee, Mrs. Irwin Klein, Mrs. Frank Stevens; Mrs. N. McLeod, Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Mrs. Ross Ford, Mrs. George Law. The Morgan rink brought home a 4th prize.

Calgary St. David's Society is holding its annual banquet at the Renfrew Club, Calgary, on Friday, March 1st. A Welsh church service will also be held at the Sons of England Hall, Calgary, on Sunday evening, March 3. Further announcements will appear in the press and by radio.

The Spokes Club of the Junior Board of Trade will meet tonight (Thursday) at 9, in the Legion Hall. A novel and interesting program will be held. All members of the Junior Section are urged to attend; also members of the Senior Section, who so desire. Fees for the Spokes Club are 25c entrance fee and 5c per week dues.

Coming March 7th—"The Wizard of Oz," an operetta by the Innis Lake School. Also "The Wedding," a 1-act play by the Didsbury High School Dramatic Club. Selections by the Didsbury School Orchestra. This popular program will be presented at the Opera House on the above date at 8:15 p.m. and the net proceeds will be given over to Red Cross work.

Yes, you'll want it repaired in preparation for the spring's work—bring that Harness job in to Scott's

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ahlgrim, who had been vacationing at the coast this winter, returned this week.

Dr. Clarke was called to Edmonton on Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Henry Hooper returned Wednesday from a vacation at Vancouver, Vancouver Island and Washington.

The figures now stand at 457 pairs of old shoes wanted by J. V. Berscht & Sons.

Archie Boyce, the auctioneer, is planning to hold a Community Auction in Didsbury during March.—List your entries with C. E. Reiber.

Miss Opal Peterson, accompanied by her sister Miss Florence Peterson, went to Edmonton this week for medical treatment.

All ladies are invited to make use of the Rest Room in connection with our new store.—M. E. Foote and E. V. Townsend.

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Kaufman, Jim Caithness, Ivan Weber, Sam Miller.

Hessleton, Topley, McNaughton, Wallace.

Wordie, Pitt, Halliday, Halton.

Three Months' Hard Labor for Assault and Pointing Gun

Jonathan Waterhouse, farmer at Bergen, appeared before Magistrate F. J. Briegel on Tuesday afternoon charged with assault and pointing a gun at Thomas E. Platt, also of Bergen. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on the first charge and one month on the second, both with hard labor. — Olds Gazette

Knox United Church Notes

Next Sunday the minister will speak on "Freedom by the Cross." In this day of struggle for liberty and freedom from tyranny, many are satisfied to remain in bondage and slavery to self and sin. The Gospel bids such to consider the foolishness of such waste and accept the Truth that makes men free. You will be made welcome at these services.

Liberal Minister to Broadcast

The Liberal cabinet ministers have opened their campaign on the air and speakers will be heard over Canadian Broadcast network.

This Friday evening, February 23rd, Premier King will speak from 8:30 to 9.

Mr. Howe will speak on Monday afternoon, February 26th, from 2:15 to 2:30. Mr. Ralston will also speak on Monday from 8:45 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Cramer will be heard for 15 minutes on Wednesday afternoon from 2:15 to 2:30.

On Wednesday, March 6th, at 8:30, Hon. Mr. Cramer will speak at the Crescent Theatre, Red Deer.



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